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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, SHUM, NI (LEFEVRE, LOUIS)

SUBJECT: ARREST LOUIS LEFEVRE

REF: LAGOS 8669, STATE 178028

1. MR. OSHODI OF AIIC CAME TO CONSULAR OFFICER AT 2:30 PM JULY 14 TO REPORT THAT HE HAD JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT WAZIRI HAS AGREED TO ROTIMI WILLIAMS REQUEST TO EXCUSE LEFEVRE FROM JULY 17 HEARING.

2. IN LETTER FROM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION ILORI, ROTIMI WILLIAMS WAS ADVISED THAT "INVESTIGATION MUST BE CARRIED OUT TO CLEAR SOME POINTS SO AS TO ENABLE ME DECIDE WHETHER IT IS WORTHWHILE TO PURSUE THIS MATTER ANY FURTHER. IF HOWEVER INVESTIGATION REVEALS THAT ANY CRIMINAL OFFENCES HAD BEEN COMMITTED, IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT I WILL TAKE THIS MATTER BY INFORMATION BEFORE THE CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT, LAGOS."

3. THE LETTER IS POSTSCRIPTED BY ROTIMI WILLIAMS AS FOLLOWS:

"PLEASE STATE WHETHER IT IS WORTH BRINGING LEFEVRE ALL THE WAY

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BACK TO NIGERIA. THIS WILL REDUCE THE INCONVENIENCE AND (TO MY CLIENT) THE COST OF AN ADJOURNMENT. KINDLY AGREE THAT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES NO "BENCH WARRANT" WILL BE APPLIED FOR IF HE IS NOT HERE ON MONDAY."

WITH SECOND POSTSCRIPT BY WAZIRI AS FOLLOWS: "I AGREE THAT THE 1ST ACCD. (MR. LEFEVRE) MAY BE ABSENT FROM COURT ON MONDAY.

BENCH WARRANT WILL NOT BE APPLIED FOR ON MONDAY. ARRANGEMENT
SHOULD BE MADE FOR HIM TO ATTEND COURT AT THE NEXT ADJD.
DATE AFTER NEXT MONDAY."

4. SINCE LEFEVRE PLANNED DEPART NY FOR PARIS ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON,
WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S
EFFORTS TO REACH ABONZEID OR
SHELP AT AIG NEW YORK AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO ADVISE OF CONTENTS
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